

How Andy Johnson Won a Vote

"Miss Grundy" gives the following interesting bit of history in connection with the death of ex-Senator Vickers, of Maryland: "It will be remembered that he came into the United States Senate just in time to vote against Andrew Johnson's impeachment. At the critical juncture when

he was elected, Mr. William Kimmel, now one of Baltimore's Representatives in Congress, and the author of the posse comitatus clause in last year's Army bill, was a member of the Maryland Legislature. There was great difficulty in selecting a man to be sent to the United States Senate to fill out the term of one of the old Senators.

who had died, Henry Winter Davis, if I mistake not. The trouble was to find some one whose record was such that the Radical Senate could find an excuse for deciding him to be disqualified to sit among themselves on the high court of impeachment, yet one whom the Legislature of Maryland could be certain would vote in favor of President Johnson. Mrs.

Kimmel, who, from her childhood, had taken the warmest interest in politics, has told me that she used to be awake at night—for she was with her husband in Annapolis—trying to think of the right man, and at last thought of Vickers in the dead of night, and suggested the name to her husband, who considered it a very

happy thought. It required very nice management on the part of Mr. Kimmel and his colleagues, who desired the failure of the impeachment, to secure the election of Mr. Vickers in time to cast his vote against impeachment, and the Maryland Legislature sat day and night until he was elected, and very skilful politi-

diplomacy at last won the day. Then it remained to get him to Washington before it was too late, and, alas, again, Mr. Kimmel contrived to reflect, despite many difficulties. So he and his wife were potent factors in saving Mr. Johnson from impeachment.

**MORE THAN A JOKE.**  
A DOUBLE MARRIAGE THAT TURNED  
OUT TO BE A VERY SERIOUS JOKE.  
Atlanta Constipation  
Probably there has never been so  
much excitement among the best soci-

of Toccoa as there is at present, and all because of a double marriage which occurred recently, at the residence of a Justice of Peace in South Carolina, only a few miles from Toccoa. All parties concerned were residents of Toccoa. It appears that the two couples went across the line to visit the family of the Justice and while

There were paired off according to their choice. They intended the whole matter as a joke, believing that the matrimonial laws of South Carolina were the same as in Georgia, and that a marriage was not valid unless a license had been taken out. Upon their return home the couples

old their friends, of what they had done. Much to their surprise they were informed that according to the laws of the Palmetto State a license was not necessary to make a marriage valid, and that although the marriages were intended to be mock ceremonies, each couple would have to abide the requirements of a wife, a maid and

consequences of sue for a divorce and separate in that way. Now, it appears that two of those who participated were engaged to other parties; and in consequence, feel somewhat set back and don't know what course to pursue. It is understood that one of the couples agreed to let matters stand as they are, while with reference to the

Other couple there is strong probability that a suit for divorce will soon follow. One of the young ladies is a resident of Griffin, but has been in Norcross for some time past on a visit.

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### How She Met Her Beau

Lord Lytton defines a selfish man in one of his novels as one who would burn down his neighbor's house to boil his eggs for breakfast. Clemence Broissier, a young peasant girl, aged sixteen, serves to illustrate this theory. She fell in love with a peasant boy of her own age in a neighboring village, and as the beautiful

Hero lighted her torch on her watch to war at Sestos to attract Leander, so so did this damsel set fire to ricks, barns and cottages to draw Romaru to her village, and then during the confusion, she contrived to get stoloit interviews with her lover. The fires became as fast and frequent as in the Chinese village when Ho-to and Ho-

bo first accidentally burned down the cottage where the sow had farrowed and first tasted crackling. Fires flared forth wherever a sow farrowed in every pig-stye and cottage. Mlle. Broissier struck a lucifer in the chace whenever she felt a desire to meet her sweetheart. Inquiries were instituted, and the damsel was sentenced to wear a pig's head at the

condemned to ten years hard labor, but as the French laws do not permit the infliction of this penalty on females she will be shut up for a decade in the central prison for females at Clermont Ferrand.—*French Paper.*

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**Little Things.**

Lewiubeck tells of an insect seen with a microscope, of which 27,000,000 would only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of grain of sand. Mold a forest of beautiful trees, with branches, leaves and fruit. Butterflies are full-feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes.

The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like a fish; a single grain of sand would cover 150 of those scales and yet each scale would cover over 500 pores. Through the narrow openings the perspiration forces itself like water through a sieve. The mites take 500 steps a second. Each drop

of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with a much liberty as whales in the sea. Each leaf has a colony of insects grazing on it like cows in a meadow.

from Christianity by the thick hedge  
of dogmas set around it.







HOPKINSVILLE, JAN. 27, 1880.

## SOCIALITIES.

Mr. L. G. Williams, Jr., of Tenn., is in the city.

Dr. Jas. Rodman is absent this week in Frankfort.

Miss Jennie Wallace, of Casky, spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Jennie Gary was the guest of Miss Maud Burbridge several days last week.

Miss Mollie McKim, of Wallowa, was the guest of the Phoenix last Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Cohn, left for a business trip to Louisville the middle of last week.

Mr. John T. Rabbeth and wife returned Tuesday from a bridal tour of some days.

Miss Lizzie Garnett, of Casky, returned home last week, after a brief visit in the city.

Misses Carrie and Maud Warfield were among the young ladies visiting in the city last week.

Mr. Ed. Hodge, of Henderson, returned home last week after spending some days in the city.

Mr. Frank Dulin, of Sherman, Texas, formerly of this country, is in the city, circulating among his friends.

Mr. Jas. Montgomery, a young gentleman of Louisville, who formerly lived here, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie Laywell, a pretty young lady, of Pembroke, was in the city last week. She left for home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Williams, of Elkton, after spending several weeks with her Hopkinston friends left for home Tuesday.

Dr. J. D. Burch and wife, and Mrs. M. D. Miller, of Galveston, Texas, were at the Phoenix last week, en route for Casky.

Gen. W. J. Broadus, of the Guthrie Gazette was in the city several days last week in the interest of his paper. He honored us with a call while here.

Mr. Chas. W. Burton, of the Anderson News was in the city last week and paid us a call. He is a jolly fellow, and is never guilty of quoting Plaflore.

Miss Jennie Bell, a beautiful young lady of this county, whose personal attractions, are only equalled by her intellectual endowments, left for her home last week, after an extended visit to friends in the city and vicinity.

## A Crime of Crimes.

We have heard of people who were mean enough to steal a nickel from a dead person's eye, or a corner from a blind boy, but we think a thief has been found in this city whose crime would cause these to divide into insignificance. A negro was seen to steal the corpse from a dead man's door last Sunday morning.

Who can conceive of a blacker crime in all the dark catalogue of sin? What or who could be meaner than the fearless wretch who would upon God's holy Sabbath day, take that emblem that said to the world, "this is Death's domain? So lost to all feeling, sunk so low in the scale of human depravity, so bent on his heinous designs that not even the grim visage of Death would restrain him in his diabolical crime? We turn with a shudder from the villainous thief and could almost say with the poet: "May the grass wither beneath thy feet, the woods decay thee shelter; the earth a home; the dust a grave, the sun his light, and Heaven her God."

## H. N. &amp; C. Turnpike.

Committees have been appointed by the Directors of this road to present again, its claims on the citizens of Hopkinsville. We can conceive of no enterprise of more importance to our community, unless it be a narrow gauge railroad tapping the Cumberland river at some point below Canton, and at this seems to be a matter of future consideration, we wish to impress on our business men the importance of continuing the turnpike to Newstead, which will give us a continuous road to the Cumberland at Linton. Heavy goods can then be shipped by river to Linton and wagoned to Hopkinsville cheaper than we can get them here under our present exorbitant freight tariff. New Orleans sugar and molasses can then be sold by our grocers at Louisville and Cincinnati prices. Every interest of Hopkinsville will then be advanced by the completion of this road, and we hope to see her citizens act as a unit.

## Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.

Brooks, David Baker, Sallie Beaumont, Leticia Buckner, Maggie Brunaugh, Mattie Boyd, M. A. Buckner, L. Butler, John Crabtree, Rufus Cowan, Sarah Davis, John Graves, Thos. Garnett, Annie Hall, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Magnolia Jackson, Bell Mitchell, G. J. McKinn, Joe Ritch, G. B. Richardson, J. W. Ray, Joseph Richmond, J. E. Vaughan, F. W. Wilkins, Susan H. Wilkins, W. C. Woodbridge, M. Wainwright, Ellen Western, Mary A. When called for please say "advertised." S. H. Burbridge, P. M. Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 24, 1880.

## HERE AND THERE.

Change cars for Cadiz.

Whooop up the railroad.

No shows in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Boyd has secured a position with J. S. Cohn as salesman.

Miss Westfall's Benefit was well attended last Friday night. As usual she gave entire satisfaction.

Mr. Jas. L. Wahl has employed young Mr. Gardner to assist him in his jewelry establishment.

There will soon be a wedding to record that will shake society from center to circumference.

Mr. Jas. Rutherford has accepted a place with Roach &amp; Latham, and will be glad to serve his friends, there.

The building in which Mr. Bell's saloon is, and the one adjoining, are being re-covered.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin is erecting a new house on Railroad street, opposite Mr. E. H. Hopper's.

Mr. J. S. Cohn has moved into the room on the corner of Court and Main streets and will continue to sell dry goods.

Yesterday was quarterly court, but owing to the condition of the highways but few of the farmers were in the city.

Rev. J. O. Porter is assisting the pastor in conducting a protracted meeting at the Corleau Springs Baptist Church.

It is rumored that one of Hopkinsville's young ladies will shortly go to "that Bourne from whence no one returneth."

Charlie Wheeler, who entered Lebanon Law School last week, just took the bit in his mouth, passed the junior examination, and entered the senior class.

Among the list of pardons last week from the penitentiary was the name of Rindell Loving, of Christian. He was sent from here three years ago and was serving his second term.

Miss Mollie E. Huff has taken the agency for a New York firm in vending lace, trimmings, etc., in this city and vicinity. We recommend her to the ladies of Hopkinsville and assure them she will offer them great bargains.

Prof. Cave now has the best lot of pianos in the city. The new one mentioned last week is the fifth one bought of Mr. A. P. Freeman, and as they are the very best facilities for musical instruction are most excellent.

The pavement on West Main street has been taken up in several places and new bricks put down. This is a step in the right direction. The pavement between this office and Main street could be materially improved.

The Debate came off Saturday night having been postponed on account of Miss Westfall's reading. A good crowd was in attendance, but the verbose orators spoke the house "dry" on some little question of order after the debate.

An ugly little affair is reported from Pembroke, in which a prominent man of that place is said to have forged a note on J. H. Lander to the amount of \$1,500. He endeavored to dispose of the note to one of the neighbors who reported the matter.

Mr. W. H. West comes forward today as a candidate for Sheriff. He has been Deputy Sheriff for several years and will have the advantage of experience to enter the race with. He will make a good officer should he be elected.

We announce to-day E. J. Peter F. Rogers, the present Sheriff, for Circuit Clerk. He has twice been Sheriff and is a good, attentive officer. He is a Republican but is highly esteemed by all who know him, regardless of politics. He will be hard to beat if nominated.

## The old locust trees on Main street,

the ancient landmark (as it were), are being dug up and taken away. Strange to say no buried treasures were found at their roots or rattling skeletons in their hollows, as is generally the case. The street now presents quite a bare appearance.

Mr. Joe Ferguson has just opened a new saloon in Ford's new building on Nashville street, first door in the rear of the Phoenix Hotel. He is a clever accommodating young gentleman and proposes to keep the best liquors only. If people will drink liquor they ought to drink the best, and his saloon will be the place to get it.

In this issue we announce Mr. Fraser W. Owen as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk. He holds a certificate of competency from Judge Grace and is in every way qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office. He is a Democrat and one of the most popular ones in the county. He is known everywhere and if nominated would make a good fight for the party.

Messrs. D. L. Lander & T. D. Jameson, two clever and enterprising young gentlemen of Pembroke, have formed a partnership and gone into business at that place. They have erected a new store room which is the nicest and most commodious in the town. Their stock will consist of a full line of dry goods, groceries, notions, hardware, queensware, tinware and in fact everything in the way of general merchandise. We trust they will do a lucrative business and receive the liberal patronage they deserve.

Mr. W. C. Edmunds late of Virginia, has accepted a position with his brother in the agricultural and implement house of Moore & Edmunds.

Messrs. Winfree & Hart, who recently moved from Casky and opened up an agricultural and implement house on the corner of Nashville and Virginia streets, are starting out with fine prospects. They have a good and complete stock and will by dint of energy and fair dealing, strive to build up a lucrative business. They are upright and accommodating gentlemen and no doubt will receive a good share of the public patronage.

In to-day's paper we insert the announcement of Capt. B. T. Underwood for the office of Circuit Clerk. Capt. Underwood is well known all over the county and possesses eminent qualifications for the office. He is a Republican politically, but enjoys the friendship and confidence of all who know him, regardless of party. He is nominated he will run well and if elected will perform his duties well.

Messrs. Laycock & McCreann have just located in the city, and will canvass the surrounding country in the interest of a new patent bed spring, which they are selling. We have examined and tried them and would not be without them for twice their price. The first night they were put upon the bed in our bachelor quarters, we slept so soundly that we missed our breakfast the following morning. The springs are made in pairs and fastened to the slats. If one breaks it can be replaced without any trouble, which gives it a great advantage over the mattress. They are certainly the best things of the kind we have ever seen, and the gentlemen ought to do a big business selling them. They are making their headquarters with F. A. Yost, on Main street.

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